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CHILEAN POSITIONS ON GUAM AND VIETNAM

REF: A) SANTIAGO 11104 B) USUN 5683

1. RELEASE OF PRISONERS: DURING TOUR D'HORIZON WITH FONMINISTER CARVAJAL DEC. 2, THE AMBASSADOR DESCRIBED THE FAVORABLE REACTION OF US PUBLIC OPINION AND THE OFFICIAL USG STATEMENTS IN INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS WELCOMING THE GOC'S RECENT RELEASE OF ALMOST ALL PERSONS DETAINED WITHOUT CHARGE UNDER STATE OF SIEGE AUTHORITY. HE TOOK PARTICULAR NOTE OF THE STATEMENT OF SECRETARY GENERAL OF GOVERNMENT GENERAL BEJARES AT THE TIME OF THE RELEASE, THAT THE RELEASE WAS PART OF THE PROCESS OF NORMALIZATION. THE AMBASSADOR SAID THAT THE STATEMENT IMPLIED THAT THE HUMAN RIGHTS SITUATION WOULD CONTINUE TO EVOLVE AND IMPROVE. FURTHER DECISIONS MIGHT THEREFORE BE EXPECTED, WHICH WOULD BE IMPORTANT DURING THIS MOMENT OF TRANSITION IN WASHINGTON.

2. CARVAJAL SAID THAT INDEED IT WAS THE GOC'S INTENTION TO CONTINUE THE MOVEMENT TOWARD NORMALIZATION, AS LOCAL CONDITIONS WARRANTED.

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3. GUAM AND VIETNAM VOTES: THE AMBASSADOR EXPRESSED USG APPRECIATION

FOR THE POSITIONS TAKEN BY CHILE AT RECENT UN VOTES ON US BASES
IN GUAM (REF A), AND THE ENTRANCE OF VIETNAM INTO THE UN (REF B).

4. COMMENT: FONMINISTRY DIRECTOR OF INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION
AFFAIRS ENRIQUE GUZMAN TOLD AN EMBOFF THAT THE CHILEAN REPRESENTATIVE
HAD NOT HAD INSTRUCTIONS ON THE VIETNAM RESOLUTION, AND THEREFORE
ABSENTED HIMSELF, ALONG WITH SOME LA COLLEAGUES. WE NEVERTHELESS
MARK THE ABSENCE ON THE FAVORABLE SIDE OF THE LEDGER.
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